

**FORECASTS OF SPRING FASHIONS.**

**The Continuance of Short Sleeves—Coat Suits—Spring Millinery.**

The short-sighted mortal who confidently predicted the downfall of the elbow sleeve is "put to confusion," as all except the tailor-made suits, have sleeves reaching just below the angle of the elbow. In fancy waists the sleeves are as short as ever. Let us hope that long gloves will be manufactured in larger numbers and at prices within the means of all females. The dearth of novelties in all departments of fashion is remarkable. In suits the same general styles prevail—the plaited skirt, the box coat, a tight-fitting coat, the long coat and the Eton, plaited, braided with or without a vest, and in fact any attractive fancy trimming is admissible.

**SPRING MILLINERY.**

The sole difference yet apparent, is that hats will set more closely to the head, and there will be less

ely. Voiles follow in the footsteps of wools, and of course some demand for plain goods will exist, but they will be in the minority.

**NEW SILKS.**

Those of American manufacture claim first attention, and they also set forth the beauties of plaids, checks or stripes, often varied by dots of any size in groupings of the latter design. An imitation of the homespun weave appears in a second American silk, which is peculiarly acceptable from its shadowy surface—a relief from plaids or checks. Black and white silks are in favor as ever, and authorities state that all black silk is in growing demand, largely due to the "jumper waist," usually of lace, and requiring a contrast. Black, sufficiently lightened by lace and touches of color is universally becoming, and is less conspicuous than colors.

**BORDERED ROBES.**

Robe patterns of all sorts, both in bordered materials by the yard, and in the regulation boxed patterns



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trimming under the brim. Last season's popular shapes re-appear, particularly the large flat trimmed with flower wreaths and a touch of black velvet ribbon. Flowers are once more in the ascendancy, and quills or plume abound in high grade millinery and to a still greater extent on the "ready to wear" hat. Crowns as a rule are somewhat higher, and folds of velvet, leather or colored silk passementerie around crowns, lend a shade of novelty. The Leghorn is very prominent and indications are that the closely woven straws will again be in the majority.

**DRESS MATERIALS.**

Spring "suitings" comprise stripes, checks or plaids in such varied bleedings that one is amazed at human ingenuity. The two latter afford greater scope for individual taste than the former. The peculiar shade of tan and gray woven together which appears in some of the high class wools imported by this well known house, is an attractive nov-

elty. Tan is supposed to be the leading color of the season, next gray, and thirdly black and white. This assumption is not borne out however by a glance at the color card of leading hues. Plain voiles are in many bright hues, and ribbons are fairly blazing with color. Facings in brilliant hues are used in collars, cuffs and front of checked or plaided suits, and plain, rough woven silks come in green, crimson, blue, "crushed strawberry," and of course every shade of brown. Soutache braid will be in great favor this Spring, and rather narrow ribbon will trim dresses of sheer material in ladder form, squares, diamonds or in straight around rows of varied widths.

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**The Late Mr. W. Blair.**

Frankfort, Indiana, Feb. 6th, 1907.

**EDITOR CORNER:**—As one of the many friends of the late Mr. W. Blair, I should like to write a few words about him as I knew him. I had not seen him for a few years, but while I was growing up I met him often, generally on Holyday occasions and the (it) when he came to visit his parents. It seems to me that almost at my first recollection of him he was a railroad conductor. I had the opinion then that he was sober and sincere, else he could not have held such a position. As I remember him he treated me tenderly and thoughtfully and seemed very much interested in his life as a child. I knew nothing of his habits of life, but had no reason for thinking them to be other than of the best. It has often been said that children are the severest critics in human nature, and I suffer it to say, I found no fault in him. About two years ago it was my fortune to read a letter he had written to his sister, Mrs. J. C. Inghel, of Ashboro, while he lay in a sanitarium of one of the Southern cities. In the course of this letter he became reminiscent, and spoke of the last flying years he asked her if she had thought about how swiftly time was going, and remarked that life would soon be over, like a tale that would or rather be up and about his duties than lying there, lately he said there was weak

who knew best, and he declared that he believed that Friend would be with and care for him to the end if he trusted in Him. He also spoke touchingly of his brother, Tom, who, also a railroad conductor, had recently been killed in a wreck near Danville, Va. His words in the letter were something like this, "Poor brother, I wonder what his thoughts were as he was hurled through space. I wonder if he was prepared to meet his God!" I think the late Mr. Blair was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and one who cherished peace and harmony and good will. My position is one of profound sympathy with the stricken mother and relatives. Yours very sincerely, IRENE M. MARTIN.

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**STATE JUNIOR COUNCIL.**

Report of Secretary of Junior Order United American Mechanics.

State Secretary Vance has completed his annual report to be submitted to the State Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, which will meet in Fayetteville next week. The report is the best and most encouraging in the history of the order in North Carolina. It shows that there are 173 subordinate councils in the State, a net gain of 20 during the past year. The total membership numbers 14,596, a gain of 2,526 in 1906. During the 12 months 26 new councils were instituted and three old ones revived. The year's receipts amount to \$129,440.55, while the disbursements of the subordinate councils amount to \$120,223.40, leaving a balance of \$9,217.15. The property of the councils is valued at \$68,016.13. During the year the secretary received \$9,345.25. The State treasurer has in cash \$9,129.25. Of this amount \$5,000 is drawing interest.

There is quite a number of cases of pneumonia, in and around Worthville.

A real friend is the first person who comes in when the whole world goes out.

**DeWitt's Little Early Riser.**

Mr. Frank Williams, of Smith Grove, lost by fire Saturday night, his smoke house and a storage house for whiskey, also five cords of wood. The fire was caused by hot ashes being emptied into a barrel.

The death of Mr. John Summers, occurred on Wednesday night, January 30th. He was buried on February 1st, at Smith Grove. He died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Menie Boger, two miles North of Oak Grove.—Mocksville Courier.

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North Carolina In the Supreme Court Randolph County Joseph Parkin vs The Hoover Hill Gold Mining Co.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the 24th day of Feb. 1907 by W. C. Hammond Clerk of the superior Court for Randolph County returnable before the Judges of Superior Court of Randolph County on the second Monday after the first Monday in March 1907. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of Superior Court on the 11th day of Feb. 1907 against the property of said defendant for a breach of contract for service and money demanded for \$8,444.24. Which warrant is returnable before the Judge of the superior Court on the second Monday after the first Monday in March 1907. When and where the defendant is required to appear and answer plead or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 11th day of Feb. 1907. W. C. HAMMOND, C. S. C. for Randolph Co.

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